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#### The Vice President at Quebec.

Sympathy with, and congratulation for, to memorize. And the celebration is still vived.

to represent us on this occasion, and he terms of equality and common sense. appears to have succeeded admirably in striking a note that was wonderfully in the most significant occasion.

No one who has read the accounts of mond Pearson Hobson. the Quebec celebration can fall to note the high-class quality of Mr. Fairbanks' speech. It must have struck represented. It was a timely and cour- for an ex-Confederate."

and let the Bill end alone?

ernor of Manchuria and a member of the but it is dead at last—as dead as Hector; Houston—on proper application, duly foreign board at Pekin, and he is typical and not even Mr. Thomas E. Watson will filed! in the highest sense of the new China be able to revive it! which is a creature of the last two dec- It is significant that at the very moment markedly in advance of his times, for his Bryan before the people of the old Coneducation was Western, and he gradu- federate States, an ex-Confederate soldier, seidom has reason to. ated with honors from Yale. He stands Gen. Luke E. Wright, in his capacity of to-day as one of the two men in China Secretary of War, was reviewing a body Miss Ida Tarbell is spending her vacawho are the leaders in the progressive of sturdy young American manhood at is the only illuminant obtainable. We

we have no doubt that it will. His com- is ours to-day!

Telephone Maine 3300. (Private Branch Etchange.) of Manchurla's governor to our shores, an educated, English-speaking gentleman, opponent, or opponents. ....40 cents per month | who can realize the benefit of co-opera-...... \$1.50 per year tion, is bound to do much toward awakening us to the opportunities which, just

A Philadelphia Congressman is very returned if unavailable, but stamps much outraged because of alleged gross should be sent with the manuscript for "election frauds in the South." This

#### Navy Pay Peculiarities.

effect that the officer, Capt. Thomas S. ment institutions. or the navy yard at New York he would words, it is simply bullying, and bullying get but \$5,000.

incumbent at Mare Island, is provided by upon them, as government institutions, of an old law, enacted in 1863, when the Mare Island yard was the only naval the matter of gentlemanly conduct and the Quebec tercentenary celebration has station on the Pacific coast, and when decency, and by the discharge of the divorce papers." been very widely expressed, and from all government money was not worth as accounts of the gorgeous pageant, com- much there as it is now. The provision had no effect during the period when that they will not tolerate any falling 200 years ago, it has been one of the there was no difference between the pay away from the high ideals they have set. marvelous spectacles of this age. In for shore duty and that for sea duty of Annapolis and West Point are training every way it would seem that the cele- naval officers; but with the restoration of schools for officers and gentlemen. bration has been appropriate to the great an increase in pay for duty at sea the Rowdyism, bullying, and cruelty must events of history which it was designed provisions of this 1863 enactment are re-

that gigantic battle so epochal in its results, after which the Prince of Wales will depart,

One phase of the celebration that we think should be particularly interesting the very American clitzen is the part taken therein by Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the commandant of any other immediate, which in some casses of the president of the commandant of any other immediate, which in some casses of the cambol being struck by President rose to the dignity of the occasion and met the heroes of war, and casion and met the casion is fast the field term of this place in the history of sixty-click the history of sixt the princes. Representing, conservatively with this situation have, however, given and worthily, the might, dignity, and up any hope that the Navy Department. Francisco has recently demonstrated its courtesy of the United States. Mr. Fair- much less Congress, will ever be able to equal readiness for either a frolic or a banks, it appears, was singularly gifted straighten out the navy pay question on fight.

Japan's new premier says he will "seek accord with the splendid celebration and suppose, however, he will not decline to recognize the belligerency of Capt. Rich-

## Misguided Mr. Watson.

guests, that this address, so scholarly, so United States, doesn't appear to be mak- in the town. optimistic, as well as altruistic, was ing much headway with his childish vastly different from the usual spread- charge against Mr. Bryan, to the effect eagle, bombastic oratory that so often that that gentleman refused to vote for suppose his constituents refused to yield characterizes American speakers on dig- the late Speaker Crisp, because the to the blandishments of Andrew's chin. nified occasions. It was fitting that Mr. Speaker was an ex-Confederate soldier. Fairbanks should dwell particularly on Mr. Bryan is quoted by Mr. Watson as the support and friendship that exists having said, in effect, at least, "I could boy baby," says the Montgomery Adand has existed for so many years be- not afford to face the old soldiers along the habit, either. tween Canada and the nation which he the Platte with a record of having voted

it is not denied that in the Democratic There are seven national tickets in the It was a speech that will bear close caucuses he favored Mr. Springer, of Presidential field this year; and still there and much about his subject. It is evi- tions is not very clear, or very important, dent from the press dispatches that it but it is worthy, perhaps, of passing nodeeply impressed our Canadian cousins tice as showing the temper of the country lieve it is a gamble which way that secand their distinguished visitors, and it is to-day in the matter of sectionalism. It tion will go? sure to strengthen the growing impres- is not surprising that Mr. Bryan should sion throughout this country that Mr. have preferred Mr. Springer to Mr. Crisp. settlement of the convict question would Fairbanks has graced with dignity and This all happened nearly twenty years be an easy matter," says the Augusta credit the high office of Vice President of ago, remember! Mr. Bryan was a young Chronicle. So would the tariff question, Congressman, ambitious and aggressive. the pure food question, the forest reserthe Tom end of the Presidential mix-up, composed of Union soldiers; and it was other old question. just as natural that he should have been loyal to them as it would have been for time before spending a little dishonest a Virginian to be loyal to the followers compaign money, We hope there will be full and ample of Robert E. Lee. It is hardly to be recognition of the importance and sig-doubted that Mr. Bryan truly represented nificance of the coming visit to this country of his excellency Tang Shao-Yi, whose Mr. Springer-a most eminent Democrat "refum" era-it looked as if everybody in mission as Envoy Extraordinary is to and a member of the House of very high Georgia had gone wool gathering. bear the thanks of the Chinese govern- standing. We will do Mr. Watson the ment for the remission of the indemnity justice to say we believe he would, in demanded from China as damages for the Mr. Bryan's shoes, have done exactly as Boxer war. The money is to be used, as Mr. Bryan did upon the occasion rewe have already remarked, for the edu- ferred to; whether he would or not, Bryan isn't likely to help push it along. cation in this country of a body of however, it would have been an entirely Chinese students, in the hope that they honorable thing to do. There was nothing may take back and spread in their own in the incident calling for apology to-day, country the leaven of American gospel. or at any time. Sectionalism may have His excellency Tang Shao-Yi is gov- died a rather hard death in this country, George Marcellus Bailey, of Humble

ades. He is of noble family, and he is Mr. Watson was seeking to discredit Mr. movement, and from whom, if from any- Chickamauga, and rejoicing that there suspect Mr. John D. Rockefeller will body, China's advance is to be expected. were marching before him, under the order a particularly "bum" article shipped The visit of this distinguished Chinaman Stars and Stripes, lusty youths from all into that burg, just to even things up should be made a memorable one, and over the country, attesting the unity that a bit.

ing is an expression of the highest cour- Will Mr. Watson's misguided and feeble Kern-he never wrote a novel," says the tesy, for it is well known that we re- efforts to revive sectionalism be able to Birmingham Age-Herald. But he reads mitted the large sum of the indemnity flourish in the face of that display? It is them-otherwise how can he hope to carry not because we wanted to be generous, all but sally to ask the question! We are Indiana?

but because we desired to be just. And one people now; not because of the Ton it must not be overlooked that his ex- Watsons, however, but largely in spite cellency is governor of Manchuria, the of them! We do not care to be put in one spot where American interests may the catalogue of Mr. Watson's enemies, be expected, of all the places in the far either. We have great respect for his At making hay East, to develop most rapidly. Already ability; we do not underrate the power for Upon the hillside's beetling brow railroad development is going on there good that is in him. But we feel sure his at a rapid rate; already Manchuria has course in the matter referred to herein They cull the sweet abundant grass the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of some of the finest flour mills in the world, will bring no additional measure of fame and on her soil can be raised wheat that to him. Really, it is surprising that he And pretty soon it comes to pass is second to none. Naturally fertile, and should believe he will ever be able to only waiting exploitation, Manchuria of elevate himself in the estimation of his That I, the bard, am somewhat green, fers to our merchants and manufacturers fellow-countrymen by methods which practically a virgin field; and the visit savor strongly of a morbid desire to discredit the integrity and manhood of his

> The court above Judge Landis has reversed him any decided that the Standard Off will not have to pay that \$29,240,000 new, we seem inclined to surrender to fine; thus affirming the Standard's previous' decision in the matter.

#### Hazing at West Point.

The discharge, summarily, of eight is certainly a case of the pot calling the young men from West Point for hazing a fellow-cadet will, we hope, put an end for all time to this form of alleged sport. itor of the New York paper, It may seem rather harsh treatment to The vagaries of naval pay as established dismiss eight cadets for such an offense, New York Representative, SMITH-WILBERDING by conflicting and contradictory legisla- but it is evidently only a part of the tion are again illustrated by a decision of rigorous war begun some time ago the Comptroller of the Treasury to the against this form of cruelty in govern-

Phelps, of the navy, who is on duty as It has been only a few years since the commandant of the Mare Island (Cal.) authorities of the Annapolis Naval Acad-Navy Yard is entitled to receive a 10 per emy made a disclosure of the extent to cent addition to his base pay of \$5,000 which hazing had been practiced there, while occupying that position. This is and this called public attention to the the percentage of increase which was by matter so thoroughly that a strong sentilegislation enacted at the recent session ment has grown up against the practice of Congress for officers who are on sea everywhere. We do not believe hazing duty or who are attached to sea-going ever accomplished the remotest good, in ships of war, whether at sea or not. Capt. spite of the fact that it is claimed that Phelps, on the other hand, is on shore it tends to make a boy hardy and strong, duty. The commandant of other navy and that it fits him to go out and take yards get the shore-duty pay, which is his part as a "man in a world of men."

without the 10 per cent increase. This Hazing is essentially a cowardly pracmeans that Capt. Phelps, as commandant lice. The victim to be hazed never has of the Mare Island Navy Yard, gets been given a fair chance. He is always \$5,500 a year, whereas were he com- set upon by numbers, overpowered, and mandant of the Puget Sound Navy Yard made to submit to their will. In other of the vilest and most cowardly kind. This peculiarity, so favorable to the West Point and Annapolis have a duty being models for the whole country in authorities have again made it clear VICE PRESIDENTIAL QT never be tolerated.

Mr. Taft is trying to squeeze his letter

to writing up that African hunt,

"There's a Willing street in Milton That's where the leap-year girls ought to hang out," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. Don't know about that. Mr. Thomas E. Watson, who is running. Seems to us Anxious street would be even our Canadian cousins and their British after a fashion, for President of the more appropriate, if there is such a street

"A girl baby learns to walk before

represented. It was a timely and courteous thing for him to recall that noAs a matter of fact, the records of bama poet, who has evidently just reit should be revived with stimulants, and disgusted with the excesses of Roosevelt-

Mr. Hitchcock says it is his plan "to win the West." Does the gentleman be-

The Valdosta (Ga.) Times recently carried an editorial on "Wool growing in

Mr. Thomas E. Watson will challenge Mr. William Jennings Bryan to a "jint of right-thinking citizens is equally plain, 'spute." This may be something of an to sustain that great organization which advertisement for Mr. Watson, but Mr.

Members in good standing of the Benev olent and Protective Order of Coosa River Catfish are philanthropic enough to for-

"Why does a woman so seldom thank you for giving up your seat to her in a

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

HAYMAKING ODE. The haymakers are busied now They work away.

With spirits gay. That it is hay

I have to say.
I think they use a hay machine In making hay. To write a timely having bit

Was my sole aim. And you, the reader, will admit I've done the same Another Instance.

"Wunst I got a dollar a word." "Fact Fer talking back to a judge."

By Way of Variety. "Why must the middle classes ever be

slighted?" "What do you mean?" inquired the edvorce between parties unprominent so-

The Test.

"Is the pen really mightler than the No sword can earn \$1 per clank.

Makes Us Mad. "Sleeping under blankets-"

With a frown We toilers read the boasting screed Here in town.

Ought To. "We want to get up a demonstration erary man.

"What would you suggest?"

No Intermissions. "If I were rich, I'd always have two bands at my social functions." "So?"

"And I'd make 'em play alternately, thus eliminating those maddening waits." A Divorce Town,

"The express will stop here if flagged." "How do you flag it?" "By displaying the red seal on your

## IES

Wisdom Suggests a Proper Training for Office,

From the Richmond Times-Dispetch.

ambitious into something like derisjon Mr. Bryan's plan would not only add weight to the Cabinet, and, in case of the

#### To Handicap Progress. From the Louisville Courier-Journal

on commerce, as inevitable as the city. State, and nation's tax. No matter how great or how little the distance to be traversed by a consignment of freight, public submission of Mr. Taft to the to make a public accounting of what to vote for Bryan. One of them said a the railroad rate must be paid. It is as President, It says: nescapable as death.

From the Lewiston Journ The business world is for Taft with inthe furush of business judgment is that the Taft banner, saying: Taft is sane and safe-progressive but not radical, modern but not reactionary. it was in November, 1900.

The issue lies plain before the people of the country, so plain that the hastlest of regarded as a doubtful State: wayfaring men may read it, and the duty maintained the honor and integrity of the nation against Bryan in 1896, when he maintained the honor and integrity of the autocrats, but they instruct their public. It is now in order for Mr. Bryan or first appeared on the public stage, not as now a quasi-conservative, but as a radicals, the most uni-Presidential they name the successors to offices. Ore—to announce his decision not to accept Party, should it survive until election, ical of radicals, the most uni-Presidential campaign contributions from persons can poll will be an aid to Taft, inasmuch candidate that ever sought the Presi-

## THE TAVERY.

In the tavern of my heart Many a one has ant before,
Drunk red wine and sung a stare,
And, departing, come no more.
When the night was cold without
And the ravens croaked of storm,
They have set them at my hearth.
Telling may be house was settled. ling me my house was warm

As the lute and cup went round,
They have rhymed me well in lay—
When the hunt was on at morn,
Each, departing, went his way.
On the walls, in compliment, Some would scrawl a verse or two Some have hung a willow branch, Or a wreath of corn flowers blue. Ah! my friend, when thou dost go, Leave no wreath of flowers for me; Not pale daffodils nor rue,

Violets nor resemary. Spill the wine upon the lamps Tread the fire, and bar the door; So defile the wretched place None will come, forevermore, -Willa Sibert Cather, in April Twilights.

#### POLITICAL COMMENT.

There is a rather remarkable unanimity of adverse criticism in the public press of President Roosevelt's attitude toward the Standard Oil decision. It seems to be Mr. Sheldon's statement that the Re-

fashion is open to two objections. It is inclined to think that when the hour in no slight degree alarming to the coun- comes and the entire press of the United try; it does not tend to arrest the return States is discussing the significance and seeks to create in the West and else- Bryan's war-chest, Mr. Sheldon will find family have always been Democrats." where impressions concerning Mr. Taft a lame and graceless excuse for followwhich we believe to be ill-founded. That ing suit. The Republicans must make no he will continue to apply and enforce all mistake. Let them be as confident as he will continue to apply and enforce all sound and wholesome policies of the present administration cannot be doubted. That he will enforce them in Mr. Rooseveit's way and with the destructive con sequence it involves, we do not at all

The New York Sun regards the matter even more intemperately, saying:

"The President's repeated declarations "Why not occasionally play up a dimerely on technicalities; that there is aborce between parties unprominent sosolutely no question of the guilt of the
will that be if 250,000 of them be used
familiarity. This is not harmful, astion involved.

> the scope of that decision or knowing lead them against this defense of the what the unanimous opinion delivered by spolisman? Judge Grosscup contained.'

The New York Evening Post thinks that the President's statement is the cry of a Resume of Political Conditions Out the South. "More than 1,000 coke ovens as a tribute to a certain successful lit- man who is hard hit and that he has reason to feel sore. It says:

"The President's cry of anger over the trusts. The Republican platform enumerated among the 'great accomplishments' of President Roosevelt 'the complete over-We can easily understand his indignation with the guilty judges. Naturally he has 'directed the Attorney General to immediately take stone for good powder must be, in the eyes of the immediately take steps for the retrial' of the case.

The New York Globe thinks the decision shows how foolish it is to indulge in bomshows how foolish it is to indulge in bom-bastic threats against the trusts. It says: The State of Hendricks and McDonald proper clothing, while the natives and The Times-Dispatch sees much that is admirable in Mr. Bryan's suggestion and Judge Landis' court is a demonstration admirable in Mr. Bryan's suggestion and Judge Landis' court is a demonstration Bryan and Kern's chances there are good. in his own intentions in the matter. A man's election to the Vice Presidency implies, or should imply, the possession of garded as evil trusts. And in this sort men and the Taft men and the Taf going on; it will continue until Wednesday, when there will be a final representation on the Plains of Abraham of that gigantic battle so epochal in its results, after which the Prince of Wales will depart.

Mr. Taft is trying to squeeze his letter of acceptance from an intended 10,000 qualities which should make his counse, no one wants to deprive a naval officer, especially one of Capt. Phelps' distinguished service, of any extra pay which he may obtain, but it must seem inconsistent even to the beneficiary who finds himself endowed with will depart.

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Mr. Taft is trying to squeeze his letter of acceptance from an intended 10,000 of warfare Mr. Bryan's main claim to consideration is that he will go farther even the Mr. Rocsevelt, whom he acceptance is the point and the Taft men, and if Foraker's main claim to consideration is that he will seed as evil funds.

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The Nashville Tennessean comments therefore, his office has fallen among the thus on the statement by M. E. Ingalls Des Moines newspaper said: add that he will support Mr. Bryan this year: | will get a number of the young men who "Mr. Ingalis' idea of testing our pros- have come up since 1898." At one dollar per word, the President weight to the Cabinet, and, in case of the death or disability of the President, prowill be tempted to split his infinitives tect the country from an untrained and safe one, of a somewhat eccentric reato preserve the peace of the world." We even more than usual, when it comes inexperienced successor, it would also son for supporting him. As for his previtalize an office now held far too lightly diction of 'a sober and conservative' and lift it toward the importance and Bryan in the White House, it can be inplants, the re-employment of men, and do not look upon Bryan as they did Bryan in the White House, it can be indorsed if Mr. Ingalls means the sobriety
and conservatism of broad-minded wisdom and honest judgment. But there
would be no retreat, no compromise, as much to the Republican party, seeking. The best way to handicap progress is to there would be no distatorship, no usur- as it will be, to continue its administraovertax it. The most effectual way to pation of power, no class distinctions in tion in the White House. In a sense, velt, and would do so again; but I will stifle business is to overtax it. The freight the Bryan administration. Neither would rate is, first, last, and all the time, a tax there be any of the blow-not, blow-cold methods of the Roosevelt administra-

"Mr. Taft's public submission to Roose-In view of the depression which has velt, as shown in his visit to Oyster regardless of party affiliations. If the them out. They want certain revisions in boy baby," says the Montgomery Ad-been affecting the business of the country for the past eight months, it would seem Bay, is a melancholy declaration of indeto be the policy of wisdom to extend to pendence. The journey is certain to hurt mmerce a helping hand and a nursing Mr. Taft with thousands of intelligent, could they begin their labors with the the Cannon rule, and feel that if Bryan is where in the world is there so long a Congress show that Mr. Bryan did vote he got an overdose of them.

As a matter of fact, the records of turned from some summer resort where he got an overdose of them.

As a matter of fact, the records of turned from some summer resort where he got an overdose of them. the shape of increased freight rates or increased taxes is a mighty obstacle in than acceding to Mr. Roosevelt's wishes corporations may legally aid both parties considered strongly theirs, an undercurted freight rates at this particular time is to Presidency. For a candidate of William perusal. It was evidently the calm utterance of an American who thought well with Mr. Watson's Presidential aspira
freight rates at this particular time is to retard business and necessarily to prolong the depression of the period.

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The mail that pours into Judge Taft's ner. It has been strung again, and it one-fifth of the mileage of the entire clergyman from England, who is on his hopper is big with Democratic assur- shows the face of the man who is going country-will be operated by the govern- way to visit a sick relative in the West, Why doesn't Tom Lawson flock with He came from a constituency largely vation question, and pretty nearly any who first do things with their minds, ir-

"Why should Oregon be doubtful? It from, has learned the habit of voting the views of its people. They govern in that Commost decidedly doubtful, if it be not sure-

vice of his friend, Mr. Roosevelt. It says: "By going to see the President and discussing with him his letter of acceptance Mr. Taft knew, of course, that he would subject himself to the sneer that he is under the President's thumb. Yet, since it is not only proper but a duty he owes to the man with whom he has been assoclated so long in an official capacity, and decided on picayune issues."

#### REPUBLICAN DISADVANTAGE

In Not Following Bryan's Publicity

generally thought that fancied political publican National Committee will not foiexpediency has more to-do with his utter- low in Mr. Bryan's footsteps in publishance than was, perhaps, quite fitting. For lng campaign contributions prior to the West Virginia and Tennessee, at the instance, the New York Times, in the election will place the Republicans at a course of a long editorial on the subject, marked disadvantage in the new game of campaign purity, provided that Mr. "Playing the game of politics in this Taft does not reverse the policy. We are unfidence. Furthermore, it tends or the character of the contributions to Mr. they will, they have a shrewd campaigner to deal with, as is shown by the fact one way now in which they can take the lead in this classic struggle for political virtue-let them promise to show after that the Landis decision was reversed But supposing there is not a tainted dollar of them having been to school together. defendants, and that acquittal would be to buy the State of New York, as Harri-would be supposed, but, on the contrary, defendants, and that acquittal would be man claims to have purchased it for it is an aid. Those laborers know that as flagrantly erroneous as his statement Roosevelt in 1904? Of course, band-hire, we do the best we can, and they are satthat the size of the fine is the only ques- hall rent, printing, and carriages can be "Thus it appears that the President has with the breastwork of publicity for conundertaken to overrule and to denounce, tributions gained, the inner line of pub-in frenzied rhetoric for political purposes, licity for expenditures must be the obthe decision of the United States Court jective of the forces for good governof Appeals without even understanding ment. Will Taft be the first general to

# THE MIDDLE WEST.

There. From the Philadelphia Record.

Of course, Chairman Hitchcock is Standard Oil decision is proof that he claiming everything in sight. He will "I think a procession of prosperous-looking poets, bearing ham sandwiches, feel sore, for he has been exhibiting that Who ever heard of a chairman of a nahas been hard hit. He has reason to keep that up till the votes are counted. at this point, that if conditions are norfine of \$29,240,000 as the most conspicuous tional committee who did not know abresult of his warfare on the wicked solutely that his man would be elected of 12,000,000 bales. You see, that is and that every doubtful State would sup- siderable, when you think of 3,000,000 as port his candidate, and who did not claim the crop for last year. throw of preferences, rebates, and dis-criminations; and the Republican cam-verse majority was less than 100,600?

paign orators have been preparing to But Mr. Hitchcock's heart-to-heart make a mighty flourish over this notable talk with Republican leaders in the Midinstance. To have dampened so much die West, in which he urged a greater that the Republicans have been in the spite the rainy season, which is in full habit of carrying.

Indiana is an old Democratic State, or the Democrats. Indiana is on the Democratic ticket, and the Republicans admit dry. The Americans are provided with have voted against Bryan, but I'll vote and knit underwear manufacturer of New for him this time. The Republican party York and Providence, who is registered sn't honest any more." The editor of a at the Raleigh Hotel last night.

## The Best Contribution.

uld be no retreat, no compromise, as much to the Republican party, seeking, to him. fall, it would be to their advantage elected. Another this of former Presidential campaigns to show House of Representatives. that corporations have contributed funds

## Public Ownership.

From the Toronto Star. The Luicoln Star, published in Mr. In France the government previous to Bryan's home town, but yet opposed to this year operated 2,500 miles of railway. hear was favorable. As I have said, they telligible unanimity. South and North him, revives in a measure the row over The French Senate has recently approved a measure by which 3,100 miles more will "We should be permitted one final pass under state control. Thus, after this 'cheep' on the subject of the Taft ban- year, 5,000 miles of French railway-over

respective of party, will vote for Taft as the time it first appeared. Had the railway systems are also largely vested they have twice voted for Roosevelt.

The manner in which the streets the roll of the railway systems are also largely vested the buildings are they have twice voted for Roosevelt. The octopus never has had such a hard time before spending a little dishonest. There is but one contested section—the Middle West. Bryan's defeat next No- ficials will no doubt bear in mind the strange that in the two countries in Mr. Trevelyou said that he did not get vember will be more overwhelming than promise they made, that the banner is to which popular control of government is much chance to study the country as he be taken down for notification day, Aug-most firmly established, the people have ust 12."

which popular control of government is most firmly established, the people have been slower to move in the direction of moved so rapidly, but he added that he public control of the means of transpor- was much impressed with New York. The Pittsburg Post thus answers the tation than they have been in other lands

## Purity of the Dollar,

servants. They recognize no helrs, but Mr. Taft-and if one does the other will deprived of its wish by a technicality. whose incomes are derived from corpora- as it will represent a discontented switch Generally, we would say that Oregon is tions. As corporations are wicked, their from Bryan. No reason exists for any fruits must be accursed.

The Baltimore News thinks it quite natural that Mr. Taft should seek the advice of his friend, Mr. Roosevelt, It are himself, by manual labor. The manual labor of the process of elimination, it is plain that Hearst's following will be recruited at Bryan's expense.

"Yet, frankly, we don't expect the manual labor of the process of elimination, it is plain that Hearst's following will be recruited at Bryan's expense. himself by manual labor. This is the Hearst party to amount to much. Third only way in which the purity and in- parfies have to have strong excuses for nocence of each dollar can be established existence; and we can see none for the and the propriety of using it for the high Independence Party as conditions are purpose of "educating" the voters demon- It

## From the New York Sun.

Two things in the political situation of whose official acts he is going to consider more or less in his acceptance of lowa divide the attention of the visitor— opposition's weakness." the nomination for President to talk over the moral pulse is normal and the pric with him what he shall say, we like his of hogs is soaring. This latter observaway of going about it boldly and visit- tion may seem irrelevant and flippant, ing Oyster Bay to read his letter to Mr. but it is neither. One of the most serious Roosevelt and advise with him con- and experienced of the political observers cerning it. That is the natural thing to here said recently: "With hogs at \$8 a estrange him. For the deal he gets North do, and Mr. Taft will not lose any friends hundred, you can't pry the Iowa farmers is heavenly beside the treatment he reby being candid and honest about the loose from the Republican party with a ceives South, where, truth to tell, the unmatter. The campaign is not going to be crowbar." Manifestly the hog is in poli-

## AT THE HOTELS

"North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee will be for Taft in the coming Presidential election," said William I. Young, of Chattanooga, owner of cotton milis in North Carolina and coal mines in New Willard Hotel last night.

"The manufacturers and business men in general in these States want conservatism rather than radicalism, and think they will get it if Taft is elected.

"I am a Republican on national affairs. On account of my business, I wantprotection. But on local affairs, I and my In answer to a question whether the employes of the mills and mines in his country would vote as the owners did,

Mr. Young said he thought they would "The employes of the cotton mills, for that in this preliminary sparring for posi-tion he has scored twice. There is only any other class of labor. They are not organized, and they know their employers. We get all our labor from the rural districts, and nearly all the mill owners election precisely how they have spent tricts, and nearly all the mill owners their funds. It is a great step forward to came from the same districts, and are keep the fount of campaign wealth pure. known personally to the employes, many isfled, and they try to follow in our footmade to cover a multitude of sins; but steps in a great many ways, and while none of the mill owners will say anything about voting to them, they, nevertheless, will in some manner find the way the boss is going to vote, and will vote as her

> "Yes; business is picking up. and I do not think it will be more than a month before everything will be running fulf blast," Mr. Young said, in answer to a uestion regarding general conditions in were started up last month in Western Virginia, and a concern in which I am in terested has lef out a contract to build \$3,000,000 worth of cotton mills in Ten-nessee and North Carolina. Let me say,

> William E. Tragsdorf, of the labor and subsistence department of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who is returning to the Canal Zone after a leave of absence,

"The dirt flies, and one can see the close State with the odds in favor of progress made each day," he added. "The "General conditions on the isthmus are

"I think you will find that after the votes are counted Mr. Bryan will be the man who will occupy the White House. and not your friend Taft," he added, "There is a change of sentiment through-

then, it is possible for corporations in not vote for his substitute, and that is this way to contribute materially to the the way many people in that section of Republican campaign without violating the country are talking. Many Republice Federal law of 1907 or making it licans, business mentuo of my partners, for instance, both Republicans—are going The New York World does not like the incumbent upon the Republican managers for instance, both Republicans-are going gotten that the return of prosperity in a way carry out Roosevelt's ideas, but would mean much to the whole country, they were sure Bryan would carry all of Democrats should be successful in the the tariff, and will get it if Bryan is country on the "high road" again. Sub-elected it will in a measure mark the stantial proof has been offered at times downfall of Uncle Joe as the king in the

"In the central part of New York farmers and small manufacturers' interests. In going through that section of the State, bankers, farmers, and business men are discussing the issues and platform Mr. Bryan stands on, and all that I could do not dislike Mr. Taft personally, they do not like the idea of his standing on Mr. Roosevelt's 'pins.'

Rev. W. D. Trevelyou, an Episcopal at the New Willard last night said he

The Pittsburg Post thus answers the question as to why Oregon should be under more or less despotic rule, or which have but recently been relieved therebody wears a smile. It shows they absorb plenty of sunshine.

> The Rochester Times does not believe that Hearst will be much of a factor in the campaign, for it points out that-"Every vote that Hearst's Independence

> would gratify us, from the standpoint of Republican strategy, if Hearst sh cut a swath in Bryan's field; but our inclination is to look at facts, rather than wishes, and to rely for victory upon Republican strength, instead of upon the

#### Can't Estrange Negro. From the Butte Inter-Mountain.

The Republican party may have wronged the negro in some instances, but it cannot for which the races are equally to blame.